

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2361 - SB 2223

February 15, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates pre-employment requirement that youth services officers, correction officers, police officers, and sheriffs be free of all apparent mental disorders as certified by a qualified health care provider.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST), POST will continue to require psychological testing of law enforcement officers and sheriff candidates, but not to the current, non-ADA compliant standard. There will not be a fiscal impact to POST.
- According to the Department of Children's Services, the requirements of this bill bring the state into compliance with current ADA statutes. There will not be a fiscal impact to the Department.
- According to the Department of Correction, removing this qualification will not have a fiscal impact on the Department.
- Implementing the requirements of this bill will not have a significant fiscal impact on local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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